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Sir:

The following document was prepared in response to the
Office Action of April 22, 2002.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced
application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6, 39 and 41-47 are pending.

A Substitute Declaration is attached hereto which references
the correct priority serial number of 09/215,818.

Also, Applicants' attorney appreciates the acknowledgement
of the objections and rejections withdrawn as a result of the
content of the Amendment and Response of December 17, 2001.